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Attached for your signature is our reply to Chairman Staggers, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, requesting our views on H. R. 14135. The bill establishes a new bureau within the Department of Commerce to maintain a central repository on all natural resource information affecting the U. S. The Agency contribution would concern foreign resources. Our reply recommends an amendment to the bill to recognize your statutory responsibility to protect Intelligence Sources and Methods since the bureau head is granted broad authority to disclose natural resources information derived from all sources.

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Our reply has been coordinated with all directorates, OGC, NIO Energy Office, and ISAS/DDM&S.

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